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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUJI KONNO, et al.)
Application No.: 09/645,318)
Filed: August 25, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD, AND STORAGE)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, February 7, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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